



Ninety – Sixth Legislature – First Session – 1999
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 399

Chairperson: Senator Kermit A. Brashear
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 26, 1999

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 399 specifies the type of documentation that may be accepted by county clerks as proof of the name, address and age of marriage license applicants. Under existing law, applicants must present "satisfactory documentary proof" of this information, but no list of acceptable documents is provided. LB 399 requires applicants to present photo identification in the form of a motor vehicle operator's license, state identification card or passport and imposes a penalty for willfully and knowingly providing false or fraudulent documentary proof of application information.

LB 399 clarifies that a marriage license may not be issued until a divorcee is final. Application fees are increased from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and the cost of certified marriage licenses provided by counties would be increased to match the \$7.00 fee charged by the state. The bill also eliminated antiquated language.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Jim D. Cudaback